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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

5 [0016] In order to explain the connection relation between the connection module 40 and the external card 36 of this embodiment, please refer Fig. 2 to 4. Fig. 4 is a diagram showing the connection module 40 assembled on the circuit board according to the present invention. The adapter 48 comprises two extending members 90 each with a first aperture 92. The shell 60 has two protrusions 72. The protrusions 72 are located on opposite sides of the shell 60 and each protrusion 72 has a second aperture 74. Two ~~first-holes~~ hollow protruding elements 78 set on the ~~third-side~~ two different sides of the shell 60, are used for accommodating two first screws 84 through the two first apertures 92, so that the adapter 48 is fixed on the shell 60. Two posts 66 set on the circuit board 12, are used for accommodating two second screws ~~80~~ 86 through the two second apertures 74, so that the shell 60 can be fixed on the circuit board 12.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The entire installation is explained as follows. In the beginning, the adapter 48 can be positioned into the shell 60. They are then fixed by using two first screws 84 through the two first apertures 92 of the shell 60 and accommodated within the two ~~first-holes~~ hollow protruding elements 78. Then, the first set of male conducting terminals 50 of the adapter 48 can be connected to the first set of female conducting terminals 56 of the circuit board 12. In order to prevent the damaging of the connection between the first set of male conducting terminals 50 and the first set of female conducting

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terminals 56 due to the weight of the adapter 48 and the shell 60, two second screws 86 which ~~passes~~ pass through the second apertures 74 of the protrusions 72 and are accommodated within the ~~second post~~ posts 66 on the circuit board 12, are used. As a result, the connection between the shell 60 and the circuit board 12 has been improved, and also the two fixed ~~second~~ posts 66 can share the weight of the adapter 48 and the shell 60 affecting the first set of male conducting terminals 50 and the female conducting terminals 56.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

10 [0018] Please refer to Fig.2 again. The dust preventive member 42 is covered onto the shell 60 and fixed to the housing 98 by using a third screw 94 through the third aperture 96 of the dust preventive member 42 to accommodate within the ~~third hole~~ housing 98, after an assembly of the adapter 48, the shell 60 and the circuit board 12 is completed.

15 Meanwhile, the first opening 62 of the adapter 48 corresponds to the second opening 82 of the dust-proof member 42. Finally, the user can connect the second set of female conducting terminals 58 of the external card 36 with the second set of male conducting terminals 52 of the adapter 48.

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